

Day Pitney LLP

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

AUG 20 2007

7 Times Square
New York, NY 10036-7311
Phone #(212) 297-5800
Fax # (212) 916-2940

New York	New Jersey	Connecticut	Boston	Washington, D.C.
----------	------------	-------------	--------	------------------

DATE: August 20, 2007

To	Examiner Jason Uhlenhake	Facsimile Number:
Company:	U.S.P.T.O.	Phone Number:

From	Phone Number
Lindsay S. Adams	212-297-5800

Client/Matter Number: 404553.108004

Number of pages including transmittal sheets 7

Original will be sent: Overnight Mail Regular Mail Will not be sent

Comments: Serial No.: 10/721,304	Applicant: Hirotake Nakamura	Filed: November 25, 2003
Art Unit: 2853		

This message is intended only for the use of the addressee and may contain information that is privileged and confidential. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify our Fax Department at (212) 297-5805. Thank you.

IRS Circular 230 Disclosure: As required by U.S. Treasury Regulations, we advise you that any tax advice contained in this communication (including any attachments) is not intended to be used for, and cannot be used for, the purpose of avoiding penalties under the United States federal tax laws.

FOR SENDER:

If there is a problem transmitting this fax and you are not in the office, should the operator call you at home?

YES NO

FAX OPERATOR ONLY

Name: _____

Date Sent: _____

Time: _____

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

AUG 20 2007

PTO/SBU-07 (04-07)

Approved for use through 09/30/2007. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office

on August 20, 2007.
Date

Lindsay S. Adams

Signature

Lindsay S. Adams

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

36,425

212-297-5800

Registration Number, if applicable

Telephone Number

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.8. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.8 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

004553.108004

AUG 20 2007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hirotake Nakamura

Serial No.: 10/721,304 Art Unit: 2853

Filed: November 25, 2003 Examiner: Jason S. Uhlenhake

Customer No: 29540

For: **INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF
INTRODUCING INK IN THE SAME**

Day Pitney LLP
7 Times Square
New York, New York 10017

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Information Disclosure Statement of July 23, 2007, Applicant respectfully points out that the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement ("Supplemental IDS") filed July 12, 2007 meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(d).

The Supplemental IDS was 1) filed prior to payment of the issue fee, 2) included a statement according to 37 CFR 1.97 (e) (1) in the second paragraph of the second page of the Supplemental IDS, and 3) a fee of \$180 was enclosed.

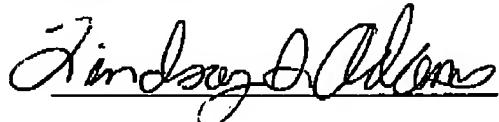
A copy of the Supplemental IDS is attached for your reference. Accordingly, we respectfully ask the Examiner to consider the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

004553.108004

submitted on July 12, 2007.

If the Examiner has any question regarding the Supplemental IDS, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone set forth below. Applicants do not believe that any fees are due. However, if any fees are due, please charge such sums to our Deposit Account 50-1145.

Respectfully submitted,



Gerald Levy
Registration No. 24,419

Lindsay S. Adams
Reg. No. 36,425
Attorneys for Applicants

Day Pitney LLP
7 Times Square
New York, New York 10036-7311
(212) 297-5800

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

004553.108004

AUG 20 2007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hirotake Nakamura

Serial No.: 10/721,304

Art Unit: 2853

Filed: November 25, 2003

Examiner: Jason S. Uhlenhake

Customer No: 29540

For: **INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF
INTRODUCING INK IN THE SAME**

Day Pitney LLP
7 Times Square
New York, New York 10017

COPY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the seven (7) references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A Form be considered and made of record in the above-identified file. The requisite fee of \$180 under 37 CFR §1.17(p) is also enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 12, 2007.

Lindsay Adams

Attorney

Lindsay A. Adams
Signature

July 12, 2007

Date of Signature

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1145.

004553.108004

REMARKS

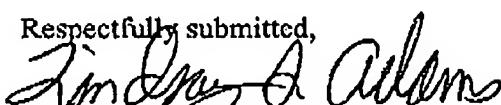
Enclosed herewith are copies of the three (3) Japanese references. The English abstracts for JP60-174652 and JP61-286141 are also enclosed. One of the Japanese references, JP10-250104 corresponds to U.S. Patent Nos. 6,312,115, 6,854,834, 6,929,359, and 7,086,723. A PTO/SB/08A Form listing all seven (7) references is also enclosed. The references were cited in an Office Action issued for the Japanese parent application on May 1, 2007. A copy of the Office Action is also enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

A Notice of Allowance has been issued in this application but the issue fee has not been paid. The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted within three months of the date of the Office Action being issued by the Japanese Patent Office. Also as required under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1), a fee under Section §1.17(p) is enclosed along with the above statement.

Applicants respectfully request the references be considered and made of record.

Applicants do not believe that any other fees are due. However, if any additional fees are due, please charge such sums to our Deposit Account 50-1145.

Respectfully submitted,


Gerald Levy
Reg. No. 24,419

Lindsay S. Adams
Reg. No. 36,425

Attorney for Applicant

Day Pitney LLP
7 Times Square
New York, NY 10036-7311

PTO/SB/08A (04-07)

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 144B/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

It is as many as can be necessary.

Sheet 1

of 1

Complete If Known

Application Number	10/721,304
Filing Date	November 26, 2003
First Named Inventor	Hirotake NAKAMURA et al.
Art Unit	2853
Examiner Name	Jason S. Uhlenhake
Attorney Docket Number	004553-108004

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

COPIA

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS		Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear T ²
		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	
		Country Code ³ "Number ⁴ " Kind Code ⁵ ("known")		
	JP 10-250104 A (w/ Eng. Abs.)	09-22-1998	Seiko Epson Corp	
	JP 60-174852 A (w/ Eng. Abs.)	09-07-1985	Ricoh K.K.	
	JP 61-286141 A (w/ Eng. Abs.)	12-16-1986	Sanyo Electric Co	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

⁷EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinda Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 801.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.